

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Victory Medals

1923

August 15th, 1923

Military Attaché
Italian Embassy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would greatly appreciate it if you would kindly supply us with the official information regarding the Italian Victory Medal - date of authorization, date of issue, name of designer, qualifications necessary for its award, etc.

Trusting this may not be troubling you too much, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

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ROYAL ITALIAN EMBASSY
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE

TELEPHONE MAIN 276

WHEN REPLYING

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 12th 1923

REFER TO 1026-D-1

TO The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets
New York City
(Attention Mr. H. Wood, Curator.)

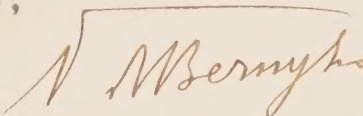
Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of August 15th I am very glad to enclose herewith the official document just received from Rome, from which you can get all the information you need about the Italian Victory Medal, which has been designed by Prof. Architect Gaetano Orsolini.

I am very sorry that I have no time to send you a translation of the document, and I believe it will be easy for you to have it translated.

I would be very grateful to you if you could return me the document when you will not need it any more.

Very sincerely yours,



V. di Bernezzo, Colonel, G.S., R. I. A.
Military Attache'

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October 13th, 1923.

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V. di Bernezzo, Colonel, C.S., R.I.A.,
Military Attache,
Royal Italian Embassy,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 12th
enclosing the official document regarding the
Italian Victory Medal. Permit me to express
my sincere thanks for sending this to me. I
will return it to you as soon as I have made
a translation of it.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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October 23rd, 1923.

V. de Bernezzo, Colonel, G.S., R.I.A..
Military Attache'
Royal Italian Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith returning to you the document concerning the Victory Medal, and beg to thank you very much for sending this on to me.

Can you tell me what the National Gratitude Medal was awarded for and to whom? That is the medal for the gray ribbon and fine green, white and red stripes in center. Was this awarded to civilians and foreigners for war aid, or was it awarded to widows and mothers of soldiers ?

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

October 23rd, 1923.

Helio Lobo, Esq.,
Brazilian Consuls in New York City,
17 State Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

May I presume upon your good offices to let me know whether or not your country issued an Allied Victory Medal in commemoration of the late war? I believe this was agreed upon among the Allies at the time of the Peace Conference. If such a medal has been issued, how may we obtain a specimen for our collection?

As you may already know, this Society has one of the finest collections of decorations and war medals in existence, and we should be only too happy to have a copy of the Brazilian Victory Medal to add to this collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

CONSULADO GERAL DO

ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRASIL

17 State St., N.Y.C.
October 30, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York.

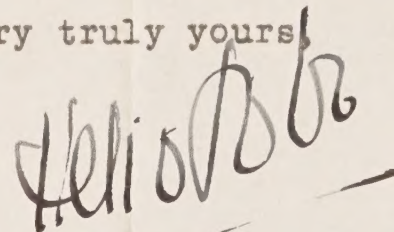
Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of
the 23rd in reference to the issuance of an Allied
Victory Medal by Brazil.

I am inclined to believe that this was
the case and would advise you to communicate directly
with João Baptista da Costa, Director da Escola
Nacional de Bellas Artes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Trusting that your request will be
complied with, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Helio Lobo', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Helio Lobo
Brazilian Consul General.

November 3rd, 1923.

Mr. Helio Lobo,
Brazilian Consul General,
17 State Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of
October 30th, and have written to João
Baptista da Costa regarding an Allied Vic-
tory Medal issued by Brazil. I wish to
thank you very much for this information.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

October 23rd, 1923.

Kyo Kumasaki, Esq.,
Japanese Consul in New York City,
165 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

May I presume upon your good offices to let me know whether or not your country issued an Allied Victory Medal in commemoration of the late war? I believe this was agreed upon among the Allies at the time of the Peace Conference. If such a medal has been issued, how may we obtain a specimen for our collection?

As you may already know, this Society has one of the finest collections of decorations and war medals in existence, and we should be only too happy to have a copy of the Japanese Victory Medal to add to this collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN

165 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

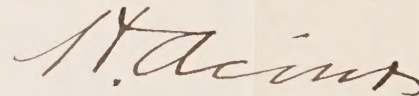
October 25, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Bet. 155th St. & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 23, 1923, regarding a medal in commemoration of the late war, we wish to inform you that we do not know of an Allied Victory medal as agreed upon at the time of peace conference being issued by the Japanese Government.

Yours very truly,



H. Acino,
Vice Consul.

November 17th, 1923

Military Attaché
Chinese Embassy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are making a collection of all
Victory medals for our Cabinet, and we
should appreciate it if you would kindly
inform us if your country has issued such
a medal.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

CHINESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON

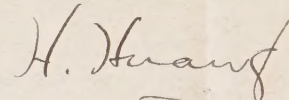
November 20, 1923.

Mr. Howland Woods,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant
inquiring about Victory medals, I beg to say that so far
as I know, our Government has not issued such medals for
the last war.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. Huang'.

H. Huang.
Secretary.

October 23rd, 1923.

V. R. Savich, Esq.,
Serbian Consul in New York City,
443 West 22nd Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

May I presume upon your good offices to let me know whether your country issued an Allied Victory Medal in commemoration of the late war as was agreed upon among the Allies at the time of the Peace Conference? If so, how may we obtain a specimen for our collection?

As you may already know, this Society has one of the finest collections of decorations and war medals in existence, and we should be only too happy to have a copy of the Serbian Victory Medal to add to this collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

November 17th, 1923

The Military Attache
Embassy of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We should greatly appreciate it if you would kindly advise us as to whether or not your country has issued a Victory medal. Our Society is making a collection of Victory medals for its Cabinet and would be glad to add that of your country if such has been issued.

Appreciating any trouble you may take in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

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